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CAIRO, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1881.

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THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY REGULAR PACKET

OF THE UNITED STATES, 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1880.

INCOME.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total paid policy-holders \$ 4,702,937 97

Net cash assets, Dec. 31, 1880. \$ 38,409,844 09

ASSETS.

Claims by death and matured endow

nuities.

Discounted endowment and matured tontine policies......

State, county and city taxee

Bonds and mortgages.
United States stocks.
State stocks, city stocks, and stocks authorized by the laws of the state of New York.
Loans secured by bonds and stocks.
Real estate in New York and Buston and purchased under forcelosure.
Cash on hand in banks and other depositories on interest and in transit (since received).
Due from agents on account of premiums.

Market value of stocks and honds

Interest and rents due and accrued

Total assets, Dec. 31, 1880.......

Total undivided surplus

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Risks Outstanding - \$177,597,703 00

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6,832,946 06 1.773,705 61 129,047 76

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\$ 44,716,697 05

... \$ 9,053,475 50

8,987,423 47 7,064,562 88

239,421 30

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1,521,051,98 363,808 66

.4,283,230 00

From the undivided surplus, reversionary dividends will be declared, available on settlement of next annual promium, to ordinary participating next annual products policies outstanding has policies.

The valuation of the policies outstanding has been made on the American experience table, the legal standard of the state of New York.

G. W. PHILLIPS, J. G. VAN CISE.

J. G. VAN CISE.

We, the undersigned, have, in person, carefully examined the accounts, and counted and examined in detail the ascets of the society, and certify that the foregoing statement thereof is correct.

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10:00 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	11 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	3 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:80 p.m. SUNDAYS	5;00 p. m.
2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3 p. m

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STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

A Startling Revelation 1 43. of Suffering.

"Oh, My God, How I Did Suf-

"I Earnestly Prayed to Die."

Labetmate skin disease, called by some M. D. Psoriasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp, and, in spite all I could do, with the help of the most skilful doctors, it slowly but shurely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my eathe person in form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffered intensely all the time. Every morning there could be nearly a dust panful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of the winter my skin commencee cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any re licf. The 12th of June 1 started west, in hopes could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit, and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lausing, Mich. where I had a sister living. One Dr. - treated

where I had a sister living. One Dr. —— treated me about two weeks but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I carnestly prayed to die, Cracked through the skin all over the back, across my ribe, arms, hands, liable, feet, badly swollen, toe nalls came off, finger nalls dead and hard as bone, hair dead, dry and lifeiess as old straw. O. my God, now I did suffer.

"My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of cuticurs in the house. She wouldn't give up; said We will try Cutibura." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eurekal there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word gu. They immediatly got the Resolvent, Cuticura and soap. I commensed by taking one tablespoonful of Resolvent three times a day, after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura soap freely; applied Cuticura morning and evening. Result, returned to my home in six weeks from time I left and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

HIRAM E. CARPENTER,

Heuderson, Jefferson county, N. Y.
Swore, to before me this, 18th, day, of January.

Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y.
Sworn to before me this 19th day of January
1880.

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Can so speedily, permanently and economically cleanse the blood, clear the complexion and skin, restore the hair, and cure every species itching scaly and scrofulous humors of the skin, scalp and blood as the cuticura remedies, consisting of Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures. Ask your druggist shout them. Right here in this town you may find evidences of their great healing powers.

Por sunburn, tan and greasy skin use Cuticura Soap, an exquisite toilet, bath and nursery sanstive fragrant with delicious flower odors and healing

fragrant with delicious nower balasams.
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Price of Cuticura, a medicinal lelly, small boxes.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK GRAIN. NEW YORK, August 28, 12 M .-Wheat-irregular- No. 2 Chicago \$1 33@3414. No. 2 Red Winter, \$1 4114@

GHICAGO, GRAIN AND PORK CHICAGO, August 23, 10 A. M .-

Pork-Sept., 17 85; Oct. \$18 05@0714 Wheat -Oct, \$1 2814; September, \$1 221%.

Corn-Oct, 6334c Sep, 61%c. Oats-Oct. 37%; Sep 36%. CHICAGO, August 23, 12 M .-Pork-Oct 18 20: Wheat - Oct, \$1 24%; September,

\$1 2314.

Corn-Sep, 63 4c; Oct, 64 1/2 Oats-Oct, 3816; Sep. 36%. CHICAGO, August 23, 1 P. M .-Pork - Oct, \$18 15; September

Wheat - Oct, \$1 23%; Sept.

Corn-Oct, 63%c; September, 61%c.

Oats - Sep. 36; Oct. 37%.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The mysterious cattle disease has made

its appearance near Bloomington, Ill. The Gaze stove works, located near the foot of Harrison street, St. Leuis, were burned Monday evening. The owners were Robert Knight. The loss is \$100,000, and the insurance \$50,000.

Mrs. Fillmore remembered the university of Rochester to the amount of \$20,000.

The Ohio board of agriculture makes an estimate for August of 72 per cent. of a full crop of wheat, 70 per cent, of corn, and 1,000,000 bushels increase of oats. The figures for wheat were taken from measurements from one thousand thrashing-machines during three weeks.

Oregon reports her surplus of wheat for export at 300,000 tons.

The Italian fruit-dealers of New Orleans have put is operation a conspiracy to control that branch of business. The importers demanded protection from the federal and municipal authorities, and four Italians were arrested for threatening bodily harmto anyone purchasing fruit from the cargo of the steamer E. B. Ward, Jr. It appears that when the vessel arrived from Central America the retailers demanded an immediate opportunity to purchase a part of her load, but the captain wanted to ship four cars to the west at once. He was not permitted to do so, and when the fruit was placed on the wharf those who had intended to purchase were subjected to intimidation from the Italians for two days, the

bananas spoiling in the meantime. Word is received at military headquarters of another encounter in New Mexico between the troops and the hostile Indians. in which Lieut. Smith and four men were killed. Thus far thirty people have been killed by the Indians, and the casualties to the troops amount to nearly thirty in killed and wounded.

Father Grogan, of Chicago, prevented the Michael Davitt Land-Leage club of the Fifth ward from meeting in the schoolhouse of St. Bridget's parish, and is said to have called the members unprincipled vagabonds. The club marched to Finucane's hall, followed by the priest, who was ejected. The father then entered with a policeman to cause some arrests, and both were

driven away. Elections for members of the French chamber of deputies were held Sunday, with a large vote and perfect order. The supposition that the new members would incline more strongly toword free trade is dissipated. Returns from 33 districts show the election of 46 republicans and one conservative, and six second ballots are necessary. The result in Belville is considered a signal defeat for Gambetta.

Rub It In.

Jacob Loeckman, 274 Clinton street, Buffalo, N. Y., has been using Thomus Eclectric Oil for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing: but one bottle entirely cured him. For sale by Paul G. Schuh.

Go to Paul G. Schuh for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.

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Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: About four years ago I had an attack of of bilious tever, and never fully recovered My digestive organs were weakened and I would be completely prostrated for days. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reas-onable day's work. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents. Sold by Paul G. Schuh.

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"To persons about to marry," Douglaerrold's advice was "don't;" we supples ment by saying, without laying in a supply of Spring Blossom, which cure albuminuria and other kidney and bladder com-plaints. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cts. Sold by Paul G. Schuh.

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Wagner & Co. Michigan Ave. & Jackson St. Chicago, offer to send Electric Belts, Bands, etc., for the cure of Nervous Debility and other diseases, free, for examination and trial before purchasing. These Electric Devices are the invention of Dr. D. A. Joy, of the University of Michigan, and are claimed to be the only Electric Devices or Appliances for the cure of diseases that have yet been constructed upon scientific principles. See their advertisement in this

The Nocturnal Cow.

Laramie has about seven cows that annoy me a good deal. The prevailing cow for this season seems to be a seal-brown cow with a stub tail, which is arranged as a night key. She wears it banged. The other day I had just planted my celluloid radishes, and irrigated my royal Bengal turnips, and sown my hunting-case summer squashes. That night the blow fell. The queen of night was high in the blue vault of heaven; so, too, the twinkling stars. All nature was hushed to repose. I heard a stealthy step near the conservatory, and I arose. It was a lovely sight. At the head of the procession there was a seal-brown creature with a tail like the handle of a pump. That was the cow. Following at a rapid gait was a bewitching picture of alabaster limbs and Gothic joints and Wamsutta muslin night-robe. That was me. By and by there was a crash, and the seal-brown cow went home, carrying the garden gate with her as a kind of keepsake. She had plenty of garden gates at home in her collection, but she had none of that particular pattern. The writer of these lines then carefully brushed the sand off his feet with a pillow-sham, and retired to rest. The next morning I went out to feed my royal self-acting hen, and I found this same cow wedged into the hen-coop. I secured a large picket from the fence, and took my coat off, and breathed in a good breath. I did not want to kill her; I simply wanted to make her wish she had died of membranous croup when she was young. I brought down the picket with the condensed strength, and eagerness, and wrath of two long, suffering years. It struck the corner of the hen-house. There was a deafening crash, and then all was still, save the low, rippling laugh of the cow, as she stood in the alley and encouraged me as I nailed up the hen-house again. Looking back over my whole life, it seems to me that it is strewn with nothing but the rugged ruins of my busted anticipations.-

"Do you like philology?" asked the scientific gent of the pink damsel who sat opposite to him at dinner. "Ye-es, rather," she answered slowly, "but father thinks we had better confine ourselves mostly to fish this season." American Queen.

The Bound Unloosed.

Chas. Thompson, Franklin Street, Buffao, says: "I have suffered for a long time with constipation, and tried almost every purgative advertised, but only resulting in temporary relief, and after constipation still more aggravated. I was told about your Spring Blossom and tried it, I can now say I am cured, and though some months have elapsed, still remain so. I shall,